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Ma'am,

Thank you! I received this from COL Waldron as well this morning. For your SA...I just want to clarify a few items here, as well as give SA (b) (6) the chance to chime in with any other comments he has following the briefing (given he was, frustratingly, the only Navy body in the room.) Mike, please highlight any other items you think are important to note, and correct me if I say anything inaccurate. Thanks!

1. Something missing from the below AAR, and a key point made by the MCIOs during the briefing, was that the biggest issue here for the MCIOs, and DoD in general in these cases, is finding an avenue for prosecution after an investigation takes place (as Mike's e-mail via SEPCOR just stated).
2. The comment below regarding MCIOs confusion on the definitions of "victim" and "prosecution", is not necessarily accurate. These definitions are clear.
3. From my understanding...the requested flow chart provided by NCIS was not used to brief the staff on the process, which would have been helpful (not our decision). We still have received no tasking to coordinate on a written response to this issue in order to answer Questions 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, and 8 for the DON. These are all questions NCIS has the ability to provide a response to. Have you heard any rumblings from OSD about what their plan for response is? We're standing by to assist in the DON's response to this.

Very Respectfully,

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**From:** (b) (6) LCDR OLA, LA-64 [mailto:(b) (6).mil]  
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Good afternoon, Gentlemen,

FYSA, below the tear line please find an AAR prepared by COL David Waldron, Congressional Appropriations Liaison, on yesterday's OSD and Service briefing to Sen. Murray's (D-WA) Military Legislative Assistant (MLA) and National Security Advisor (NSA), as well as Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee professional staff members, on juvenile vs. juvenile sexual misconduct on military installations. Due to the large footprint required for OSD and Service SMEs, COL Waldron was the only legislative liaison to attend the brief.

Background: On 15 Mar 18, Sen. Murray sent a letter to SECDEF expressing her concerns and seeking "immediate intervention" following an Associated Press report about juvenile vs. juvenile sexual assault on military installations and in DoD Education Activity (DoDEA) schools. On 9 May 18, Sen. Murray asked SECDEF about the status of a response to her letter in a SAC-D hearing. The primary purpose of this briefing was to clarify and address nine outstanding questions seeking data and inquiring into the efforts DoD is taking to address the issue .

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COL Waldron's AAR:

Engagement with Sen Murray's staff, 1600, 21 May 2018.

Pardon the brevity. BLUF: many questions asked, good answers provided. I believe the Dept has gained maneuver space to continue with the Tiger Team to solve some hard questions on processes. Staff requests assault data when it's feasible to produce and would like to know how difficult it is to collect the data as requested previously.

Productive briefing between 7 staffers and 8 DoD participants. Ms (b) (6) covered the Tiger Team composition and what actions the team has taken since the last briefing to Sen Murray's staff that was focused on DoDEA. Key is the gap analysis, and we want to be done this summer with an eventual end state of a DTM. What will hold up a DTM is if we require additional resources. Staff noted that SAC-D marks up at the end of June, so if there is a product that could be useful to them, they would want to see it. Sen Murray is an appropriator and can help as needed, this is a priority issue for her.

DoD briefers said that one of the more difficult tasks is definitions of seemingly simple terms like 'victim'. Staff wants to know that parents of victims know where to turn on installations both CONUS and OCONUS if their child is a victim. They also want to ensure that there are agencies on post that keep parents informed of the progress of the case. Team spoke about jurisdiction and how cases are handled varies from CONUS to OCONUS and state to state. Legislation directing certain actions may serve to make the reporting and adjudication process even more difficult; Dept asked staff to send us any legislation for an informal view to avoid this. Staff was interested in number of cases that are actually taken up for prosecution, but once again, MCOIs want to know definition of "prosecution".

Participants:

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(b) (6), PD(MC&FP)  
(b) (6), FAP

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Sen Murray's office and HELP committee (7 total), led by (b) (6) and (b) (6)

